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and there sell it to their own people, doubling the price Also much of the salt made in this place is transported from thence, by sea, to sundry other places, as Cuba, San Juan de Ulua, and the other ports of Tamiago and Tamachos, which are two barred havens [*i.e\**, *with sand bars*] west-and-by-south, above threescore leagues, from San Juan de Ulua.

When we were all come to the town, the Governor there, shewed himself very severe unto us, and threatened to hang us all. Then he demanded, " What money we had ? " which, in truth, was tery little: for the Indians, which we first withal, had, in a manner, taken all from us; and of that which was left j the Spaniards, which brought us over, took away a good part also. Howbeit, the Governor here had from ANTHONY GODDARD a chain of gold, which was given unto him at Cartagena, by the Governor there; and from others, he had some small store of money. So that we accounted that among us all, he had the number of 500 pesos [*i.e., pesos of silver; at 6s. 8d. each=£1<sup>5</sup> or about £1,000 now*], besides the chain of gold.

Having thus satisfied himself, when he had taken all that we had ; he caused us to be put into a little house, much like a hogsty, where we were almost smothered [*suffocated*].

Before we were thus shut up in that little cot, they gave us some of the country wheat, called Maize, sodden : which they feed their hogs withal. But many of our men, which had been hurt by the Indians at our first coming on land, whose wounds were very sore and grievous, desired to have the help of their Surgeons to cure their wounds. The Governor, and most of them, all answered that " We should have none other surgeon but the hangman ; which should sufficiently heal us of all our griefs."

Thus reviling us, and calling us, " English dogs ! " and " Lutheran heretics ! " we remained the space of three days In this miserable state, not knowing what should become of us; waiting every hour to be bereaved of our lives\*